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HOUSE BILL 190

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO SCHOOL PERSONNEL; PROVIDING FOR A PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DOSSIER AS A REQUIREMENT FOR ADVANCEMENT TO A LEVEL
TWO OR LEVEL THREE-A TEACHING LICENSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the School Personnel Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] LICENSURE ADVANCEMENT--PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT DOSSIER.--

A. The department shall prescribe the scope and
content of a professional development dossier as an accurate
reflection of a teacher's classroom performance and as a
requirement for advancement to a level two or level three-A
license.

B. The department shall oversee the process of

1 preparing, submitting and reviewing professional development
2 dossiers. The department shall:

3 (1) establish the criteria for a successful
4 dossier for each level of license;

5 (2) establish a submission schedule for
6 dossiers;

7 (3) provide guidance and technical assistance
8 to teachers, school districts and charter schools on the
9 preparation and submission of dossiers;

10 (4) monitor the kinds and levels of assistance
11 that school districts and charter schools provide to teachers
12 preparing their dossiers;

13 (5) establish criteria for the
14 responsibilities, recruitment, selection, training, assignment
15 and performance of dossier reviewers;

16 (6) ensure an adequate pool of qualified
17 reviewers;

18 (7) exercise final approval authority over
19 reviewers and dossiers; and

20 (8) monitor the activities and expenditures of
21 contractors.

22 C. The department may contract for program
23 administration and dossier review."